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WOOD, Chairman.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1927.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Greer.	Stuart.
Hall.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Wood.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin. Price.

Absent—Excused.

Moore.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the manner of rendition of real estate for taxes, giving a description of the value of the land and improvements separately; requiring the State Comptroller

to furnish such blank forms as will show the separate rendition of lands and lots from the improvements therein and thereon, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to compel all subdivisions of the State when collecting ad valorem taxes, to assess all property at the same value placed on it by the county authorities to collect State and county taxes."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wood:

S. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of automobile insurance by the Commissioner of Insurance; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to private corporations, by adding thereto a section providing for the formation of private corporations to own, operate and maintain amusement parks, theatres and recreation grounds, with power to maintain, conduct and operate theatrical performances, shows, enterprises and devices for amusement and recreation, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 544, of the Penal Code of Texas, of 1925, relating to loans or credits of incorporated banks or trust companies chartered under the laws of this State; reducing the amount of loan or credit in proportion to the capital stock and surplus of any such bank or trust company that may be extended or made to any individual, corporation, company or firm, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banking.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 17, of the Harris County Road Law, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, by amending Sections 9 and 19 thereof, with respect to the method of making purchases of materials and supplies and the awarding of contracts therefor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Highway and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Stuart:

S. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending 789 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Simple Resolution No. 44

Senator Wood sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The linoleum on the floor of the Finance Committee room of the Senate is old and worn and should be taken up and new linoleum laid;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to purchase new linoleum and other furnishings for said committee room and that the expenses thereof be paid out of the Contingent expense fund of the Fortieth Legislature.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 45.

Senator McFarlane sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been called to the attention of the members of the Senate that there are a number of Post Office box keys that have been lost or misplaced and there are no keys on hand for said boxes;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Postmistress be instructed to have a locksmith furnish keys for said boxes or buy new locks and keys if more practicable.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 56.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

S. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8, of Chapter 177, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, which Section relates to wild beaver, wild otter and wild fox and the pelts thereof, so as to provide that said Section shall not apply to wild fox in that portion of Texas lying west of a line starting at the mouth of the Brazos River where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico, thence following the meanderings of the Brazos River north to the intersection of the east boundary line of Young County, thence north along the west boundary line of Jack and Clay Counties to the Red River, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 96.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining negligent assault and negligence; making it an offense to negligently injure the person or property of another, affixing a punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 139.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5922, of Title 96, of Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to removal of disabilities of minors, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 142.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6643 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relative to lis pendens notices; providing that lis pendens notices mentioned and referred to in said Article shall be notice to all the world of their contents, and that the suit or suits mentioned therein are pending and shall operate as soon as filed with the county clerk for record as

provided in Chapter 2, of Title 115, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, whether service has been had on the parties to said suit or not, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and finally passed.

H. C. R. No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 13, accepting the Purnell fund as appropriated by Congress for the benefit of A. & M. College.

The resolution was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Greer.	Stuart.
Hall.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Wood.
Neal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Price.
Hardin.	Witt.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Parnell.
Hardin of Kaufman	Strong.
Moore.	Hardin of Erath.
Murphy.	

Senate Bill No. 54.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to appointment and fixing the salaries of county auditors, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The committee report carrying substitutes was adopted.

Senator Hall sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 54, page 6, lines 9 and 10, by inserting the words, "one hundred fifty thousand" in lieu of the words, "two hundred thousand."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Love sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 54, by inserting in line 12, page 6, after the words, "per month to be," the following: "filed by the county commissioners' court and."

The amendment was read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 70.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the filing and recording of instruments of writing, heretofore and hereafter recorded, and the effect thereof, and validating defective certificates of acknowledgment."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 104.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the Calendar,

S. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, of Title 37, Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by repealing Article 1769 and amending and re-enacting Article 1771, relating to the disposition of cases in the Supreme Court."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Neal, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 104 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Greer.	Stuart.
Hall.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Wood.
Miller.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Witt.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Moore.

The bill was read third time and finally passed.

Senate Bill No. 70.

Senator Fairchild moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 70 was passed, and the motion was spread upon the Journal.

Senate Bill No. 138.

Senator Stuart called from the table,

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5142, of the Revised Civil Statutes, providing for juvenile officers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 119.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar,

S. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4231 of Chapter 10, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 120.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar,

S. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2312, of Chapter 13, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 122.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar,

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 942, of Title 27, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 126.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar,

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make effective the pro-

visions of Section 5, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, wherein it is declared that under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, the Court of Criminal Appeals and the judges thereof may issue such writs as may be necessary to enforce the jurisdiction of said court and to empower said court and the judges thereof to issue writs of mandamus and certiorari, and to enforce obedience thereof."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 126 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Greer.	Stuart.
Hall.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Love.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Wood.
Miller.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Witt.
Price.	

Absent—Excused.

Moore.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Bailey.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Real.
Fairchild.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Greer.	Smith.
Hall.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Love.	Westbrook.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Miller.	

Absent.

Hardin. Witt.
Price. Wood.
Wirtz.

Absent—Excused.

Moore.

Senate Bill No. 147.

The Chair laid before the Senate on the calendar,

S. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2625, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to change the number of the board of regents from six to nine members, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The committee report carrying amendment was read.

Senator Neal sent up the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend the committee amendment to S. B. No. 147 to read "none of whom shall be from the county in which the institution is located, this regulation not to apply to members in present tenure of office."

The amendment to the amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bledsoe.	Reid.
Greer.	Smith.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Love.	Triplett.
McFarlane.	Ward.
Neal.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.
Real.	Woodward.

Nays—7.

Berkeley.	Miller.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	

Absent.

Bailey.	Hardin.
Floyd.	Price.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Moore.

Senator Miller sent up the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 147, by striking out the word "nine" wherever it appears in the bill and caption and in

the committee amendment and in lieu thereof insert the word "seven." The amendment was read.

Senator Bailey moved to recommit the bill with amendments to the Committee on Education.

Adjournment.

The Senate, at 12:00 o'clock, on the motion of Senator Bailey, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

APPENDIX.**Privileged Committee Reports**

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 16 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to cities and towns and towns and villages, which have assumed control of their schools; declaring them to be independent school districts; providing for an independent school district where towns and villages or cities and towns have abolished their corporate existence, and providing how they shall be governed and controlled; validating all towns and villages or cities and towns that have heretofore assumed control of their public free schools under the Revised Statutes of this State, and have abolished their corporate existence and reincorporated for municipal purposes and have again assumed control of their public free schools, and validating all acts and things in pursuance thereof by the board of trustees of the district or the municipal authorities in accepting said acts and assuming control of said district within the limits of said school district, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred,

S. J. R. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to Article 4, Section 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the regulation and prescribing the manner of granting reprieves, commutations of punishment, and pardons, and providing for the submission of such amendment for ratification or rejection at the next general election; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of submitting and holding an election on said amendment."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following committee amendment.

STUART, Chairman.

Committee Amendment.

That paragraph 1, of Section 2, of S. J. R. No. 3 be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified electors of this State for their ratification or rejection at the special election to be held for this purpose on the first Monday in August A. D. 1927, following the adoption of this resolution, and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. The ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon the following words:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred,

S. J. R. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to Article 16, of the Constitution of the

State of Texas, by inserting a section to be known as Section 30-b of said Article, authorizing the terms of office of members of boards of education and all other municipal boards and commissions in cities and towns of whatever population, and of all school trustees to extend for any period of time not to exceed six years, and for the terms of the various members of such boards to be overlapping; and providing for the submission of such amendment for ratification or rejection at the next general election; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

STUART, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred,

S. J. R. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a convention to frame a Constitution for the State of Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

STUART, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred,

S. J. R. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to the State Constitution eliminating the constitutional limitations on the Legislature relative to notaries public and the appointment of notaries public, and providing for the appointment of notaries public until the Legislature enacts a law on this subject."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

STUART, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3936 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, by making the fees of office for the constables more nearly conform to the fees allowed the sheriffs of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 and Section 6 of the General Laws, enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Pages 166 to 169 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the redemption of property sold under a judgment for taxes levied by any district organized under the Laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled

"An Act granting authority for construction and maintenance of salt water hatcheries and propagation farms for fish, oysters and game, or either of same, and for the establishing and maintenance of public hunting grounds, on State owned islands in coastal waters of the Gulf of Mexico, touching this State; providing for the cost and expense of same, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a license for non-residents and aliens who fish in the inland and coastal waters of the State of Texas and to provide for a license for male residents of the State of Texas who have reached the age of 17 years that fish in any of the inland or coastal waters of Texas, except in the county of their residence; and to provide for a license for such male residents who shall fish with artificial lures in any of the inland or coastal waters of Texas; to prescribe the license fees for such licenses and to provide for the issuance of said licenses by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, his deputies, county clerks or other legally authorized agents; and to provide for the payment of these officers for the issuance of said licenses, and to provide for keeping of a record of the licenses issued, and to provide for the disposition of the funds from said licenses, and to provide penalties for the failure of persons to procure a license to fish where the same are required and to define the term non-resident as used in this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to whom was referred,
S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Subdivision 3, of
Article 3926, Revised Statutes, 1925,
relating to the payment of salary to
the county judge by the commission-
ers' court for presiding over said
court, ordering elections, makin^e re-
turns thereof, hearing and determin-
ing civil causes, and transacting all
other official business, by providing
that the amount so paid shall be
ex-officio, and not accountable un-
der the maximum fee bill, in coun-
ties of 150,000 population or more,
and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-
eration, and I am instructed to re-
port it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to whom was referred,
S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled
"An Act granting an extension of
time for the payment of 1927 county
and state taxes in Delta County, of
ninety days after such taxes become
delinquent under present laws so
that no penalties of interest shall
accrue on non-payment of such taxes
until after the expiration of said
ninety days, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have had the same under consid-
eration, and I am instructed to re-
port it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do not pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to whom was referred,
S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing the employment
and compensation of a stenographer,
clerk or assistant to the county judge
in any county having a city of 40,000
inhabitants or more, according to
the last United States census; pre-
scribing the duties of such clerk or

assistant, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have had the same under consid-
eration, and I am instructed to re-
port it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass and
that the same be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State
Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to the practice of
barbering; providing who shall prac-
tice barbering and who shall serve
as an apprentice, and requiring the
certificate as a registered barber and
a certificate of registration as an ap-
prentice, and providing for qualifi-
cations a barber and an apprentice
barber shall possess in order to re-
ceive a certificate and to practice bar-
bering; providing who are exempt
from the provisions of this Act; the
standard of education and the quali-
fications for certificates of registra-
tion as a registered barber and as a
registered apprentice; providing for
the examination of each applicant by
a board for a certificate of registra-
tion; providing the age, character
and habits of each person to whom
a certificate may issue as a prac-
ticing barber and as an apprentice;
providing for the issuance of a certi-
ficate of registration to a barber and
an apprentice barber from other
states; providing that persons resi-
dent of this state who for two years
immediately preceding the taking ef-
fect of this Act have been continu-
ously engaged in the practice of bar-
bering and possessing the necessary
qualifications may be granted a cer-
tificate of registration without ex-
amination upon paying the required
fee; providing that an apprentice
who has been practicing as such un-
der the supervision of a practicing
barber in this State on and prior to
the last day of September 1927, by
making application to the board and
paying the required fee shall be given
credit for the time previously spent
in such practice; providing for the
renewal and restoration of certifi-
cates of registered barbers and reg-
istered apprentices; providing for
the refusal and revocation of cer-
tificates by the board and for hear-
ings thereon; providing for the

payment of fees for examination, registration and for renewal of certificates; prohibiting certain acts and providing a penalty for violation thereof; providing that wilful making of false statement in any material matter in any oath or affidavit required by the provisions of this Act shall be punishable as perjury under the laws of this State; providing for the creation of a Board of Barber Examiners consisting of three members to be appointed by the Governor, and providing for their qualification and appointment and term of office and for their removal by the Governor for cause; providing for the organization of said Board by the election of a president and secretary of said Board and prescribing the duties to be performed by each and the bond to be given by the secretary for the faithful performance of his duties; the compensation each member of the Board is to receive, and providing for the payment of the necessary traveling expenses incurred by the members of said board in the discharge of their duties, all salaries and fees to be paid from the fund created by fees collected by said Board in the administration of this Act; providing the Board shall have authority to employ such inspectors, clerks and assistants as deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; provided the Board shall have authority to make rules and regulations for the administration of this Act prescribing sanitary requirements for barber shops and barber schools subject to the approval of the State Board of Health; and providing that the Board or its agents or assistants shall have authority to inspect any barber shop or barber school at any time during business hours; providing a copy of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board shall be furnished the owner or manager of each barber shop and barber school, and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in said shop or school; providing the Board shall keep a record of its proceeding relating to the issuance, refusal, renewal, suspension and revocation of certificates of registration which shall be open to the inspection of the public at reasonable times; and providing that, should any part or portion of this Act be declared unconstitutional by a court of last resort in this State, it shall not affect the remain-

der of the Act; and providing that this Act shall become effective and be in force on and after the 1st day of July, 1927."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and to regulate the practice of Cosmetic-Therapy in the State of Texas, and defining Cosmetic Therapy establishments; providing for the creation of the State Board of Examiners of Cosmetic-Therapy; providing for the examination and registration of persons desiring to practice Cosmetic-Therapy and the issuance of licenses therefor; prescribing fees that may be charged for registration, making it unlawful for any person not licensed under this law and not exempt from license under this law to practice Cosmetic-Therapy; providing for the registration of persons who have been engaged in the practice of Cosmetic-Therapy in other states and providing for the revocation of licenses granted by the State Board of Examiners of Cosmetic-Therapy of the State of Texas; defining offences and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to revive and extend for a period of two years from the passage of this Act Oil and Gas Permit No. 2609, embracing two hundred acres in San Jacinto Bay, Harris County, Texas, said reviving and extension to be upon the same terms and conditions on which the original

permit was issued, except that the owners who may desire to take advantage of this Act shall pay into the General Land Office within thirty days after the taking effect hereon twenty-five cents per acre for each acre within the permit for the first year and fifty cents per acre for each acre within the permit for the second year; providing for the payment of royalty to the State in the manner provided by law for other leases in the same locality, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

REAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any county in this State upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident tax paying voters therein, in addition to all other debts, to issue bonds or warrants, or otherwise lend its credit in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county for the purpose of navigation and in aid thereof; providing for the holding of elections for such purpose, the returns of election; the declaration of the result; the issuance of bonds or warrants and the levy of taxes for the payment thereof; giving the right of eminent domain; the right to cooperate with the United States Government for the purposes thereof, and to transfer to the United States Government, right-of-way for navigation purposes, or in aid thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3883a of

the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, the same being Article 3883 as contained in Chapter 32, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, relating to maximum fees of certain officers governed by what is known as the fee bill, so as to fix the maximum of such officers according to the last United States Census instead of the census of 1910, and declaring an emergency"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to exchange Court Reports, Session Acts, and other publications of the State for like publications of the other states, and of the United States and of foreign countries, for the benefit of the law library of the University of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the extension of electric light, power and gas lines by street and interurban railway corporations for the purpose of supplying light, power and gas to the public at points beyond the territory adjacent to the towns or cities in or through which they operate, with the right for such purposes, of any such corporation to acquire, lease, or purchase the physical properties, rights and franchises, of any other person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling electric light, power or gas to the public, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to re-

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing compensation for county tax assessors in counties containing a city with a population of over 125,000 according to the last United States census, where the county assessor of taxes compiles and makes a transfer book or card index compiled from the real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office showing the names transferred to, last owner assessed to, volume and page, description of property, assessed valuation and the consideration in the transfer; keeps a building permit record or card index of all building permits issued showing name or owner, date of permit, description of property on which building is located, description of the improvement, the permit valuation and the final valuation of the building inspector; keeps a record of the builders liens recorded in the county clerk's office; and also keeps a card index file of all automobiles, busses, and trucks, licensed and owned on January 1st of each year, showing owner of auto, owner's address, State Highway license number, make and year model of auto, all of said information for the facilitating of the work in said assessor's office and for the more correctly assessing such classes of property and for the purpose of keeping a close check on same, the commissioners' court shall allow said assessor who compiles and uses such records extra compensation, not exceeding three thousand dollars annually, beginning with the fiscal year 1927, to be paid in twelve monthly payments, same to be retained by said assessor as ex officio salary exclusive of the maximum salary allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 1, 1927.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred,

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing private corporations to be formed for any one or more of the following purposes. To accumulate and loan money, to sell and deal in notes, bonds and securities but without banking privileges; to act as trustee under any lawful express trust committed to it by contract. And as agent for the performance of any lawful act; to issue debentures, to subscribe for purchase, invest in, hold, own, assign, pledge and otherwise deal in and dispose of shares of capital stock, bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes and other securities or obligations, contracts and evidences of indebtedness of foreign or domestic corporations not competing with each other in the same line of business, provided that the power and authority herein conferred shall in no way effect any of the provisions of the anti-trust laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Thursday, February 3, 1927.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Neal.
Bowers.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Greer.	Real.
Hall.	Reid.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Lewis.	Stuart.
Love.	Triplett.
McFarlane.	Ward.